

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF TRAINING SCHEDULE OF PILOTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air Force arm of the Armed Forces is facing problems due to errors by Pilots including senior and trained pilots;
- (b) if so, whether this has raised serious doubts regarding present day training schedule of the Air Force specially for deep penetration strike aircrafts categories; and
- (c) if so, the steps being considered to review the whole training schedule soon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. However, there have been instances of accidents due to human error, involving younger aircrew who are in the process of building up their flying experience, not senior pilots.

(b) & (c): No, Sir.